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1. During February 1952 many Soviet units equipped with guns and tanks were seen at Braila. They came from the USSR to Rumania over the bridge from Reni through Galati. The district from Braila to Lacu Sarat, the municipal gardens, the residential quarters on the road to Lacu Sarat, the village of Negru Voda, and the woods near Lacu Sarat have been full of Soviet units and armaments.
2. Doctors who work with state companies or at state hospitals must "volunteer" to go to Korea for a period of three months. In February 1952 a number of doctors had already been sent, including a Dr. Millstein who was employed at a Rumanian state hospital. Young Communists from the UTM (Youth Labor Union) are encouraged to volunteer as soldiers for Korea. Before their departure they receive a sum of 300,000 lei (before the currency reform) and their families receive monthly assistance.
3. A number of Korean students have been sent to Bucharest University to continue their studies. They are housed in several buildings in Strada Dionisie Lupu. They are well looked after, and visit theatres and other places of amusement.
4. Soviet troops are often seen between 10 and 11 p.m. marching through Boulevardul Magheru, in the direction of Soseaua Kisseloff.

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